



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5323

LCO No. 1460



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

***AN ACT REQUIRING COMMON CARRIERS TO REPORT THE
TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR INTO THE STATE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 30-19f of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3 (a) An in-state transporter's permit for alcoholic liquor shall allow
4 the commercial transportation of any alcoholic liquor as permitted by
5 law. The annual fee for an in-state transporter's liquor permit shall be
6 one thousand two hundred fifty dollars.

7 (b) No person, corporation, trust, partnership, incorporated or
8 unincorporated association, and any other legal entity except: (1) The
9 holder of an out-of-state shipper's permit issued pursuant to section
10 30-18 or 30-19; (2) the holder of a manufacturer's permit issued
11 pursuant to section 30-16 other than the holder of a manufacturer's
12 permit for a farm winery; and (3) the holder of a wholesaler's permit
13 issued pursuant to section 30-17 shall transport any alcoholic
14 beverages imported into this state unless such person holds an in-state

15 transporter's permit and the tax imposed on such alcoholic liquor by
16 section 12-435 has been paid and, if applicable, the tax imposed on the
17 sale of such alcoholic liquor pursuant to chapter 219 has been paid.

18 (c) An in-state transporter, when shipping or delivering wine
19 directly to a consumer in this state, shall: (1) Ensure that the shipping
20 labels on all containers of wine shipped directly to a consumer in this
21 state conspicuously state the following: "CONTAINS ALCOHOL –
22 SIGNATURE OF A PERSON AGE 21 OR OLDER REQUIRED FOR
23 DELIVERY"; (2) obtain the signature of a person age twenty-one or
24 older at the address prior to delivery, after requiring the signer to
25 demonstrate that he or she is age twenty-one or older by providing a
26 valid motor vehicle operator's license or a valid identity card described
27 in section 1-1h; and (3) not ship to any address in the state where the
28 sale of alcoholic liquor is prohibited by local option pursuant to section
29 30-9.

30 (d) Each holder of an in-state transporter's permit for alcoholic
31 liquor issued pursuant to this section that transports alcoholic liquor
32 into this state shall file a report with the Department of Revenue
33 Services, in an electronic format prescribed by the Commissioner of
34 Revenue Services, not later than the fifteenth day of the month
35 following the month during which the transport is made. The report
36 shall include the name of the company, carrier, person, firm or
37 corporation filing the report, the period of time covered by the report,
38 the name and business address of each consignor of the alcoholic
39 liquor, the name and address of each consignee of the alcoholic liquor
40 and the date of shipment or delivery of the alcoholic liquor. The
41 Department of Revenue Services shall provide a copy of the report,
42 upon written request, to the Liquor Control Commission and the
43 Commissioner of Consumer Protection.

44 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) Any person convicted of violating [subsections] subsection
45 (a), (b), ~~and~~ (c) ~~or~~ (d) of this section shall be fined not more than two
46 thousand dollars for each offense.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	30-19f
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Statement of Purpose:

To require common carriers to report the transportation of alcoholic liquor into the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]